THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Government have approved the proposal of Centre for High Technology for signing of a Technical Services agreement with M/s Caltex Services Corporation, USA and M/s B.P. Engineering, London, UK to obtain technical services to obtain technical services for the oil refining and marketing and constancy organisations on a centeralised basis for a period of one year.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

**Crime Branch of Delhi Police**

4709. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Crime Branch of Delhi Police is proposed to be streamlined in view of its handling heinous crimes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (b) The Delhi Police have reported that they have subsibted a proposal for the creation of 725 posts to the Delhi Administration for re-organising the Crime Branch with a view to further improving its functioing.

**Expenditure on VIPs Security**

4710. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHUHAN:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditure incurred on the security of ex-Presidents, ex-Prime Minister and their families during 1991; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on the security of the Union Ministers during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Damage to Shia Holy Shrines in Iraq**

4711. SHRI CHETAN P.S CHAUHAN:
SHRIMATI KRISHNESDRA KAUR:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ascertained full facts regarding damage and destruction to Sheela holy shrines in Iraq;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the further action taken by the Government in the matter thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVASINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c). Following the reopening of the Indian Embassy in Baghdad in April 1991, the position regarding the damaged shrines

has been monitored; the shrines have been open to pilgrims since September 1991.

**Pakistan's Nuclear programme**

4712. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had brought out to the international attention the Pakistan's nuclear Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b). The clandestine and weapons oriented nature of Pakistan's nuclear programme and its implications for India's and regional security and stability have been conveyed to all concerned.

**Jharkhand affairs Committee**

4713. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed the Jharkhand affairs Committee to consider and recommend the action to meet the demand for creation of a separate State of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, when;

(c) the names of the Chairman and Members of the committee;

(d) the date on which the said Committee submitted its report to the Government;

(e) the broad recommendations made therein; and

(f) the follow-up action taken/being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 23rd August, 1989.

(c) Statement-I is enclosed.

(d) The Committee submitted its report on 18.5.1990.

(e) The Committee could not reach unanimity on a Single politico-administrative body for the area. The experts have recommended a politico administrative structure endowing a certain measure of autonomy to the region, within the State of Bihar.

(f) Statement II is enclosed.

**STATEMENT-I**

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